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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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SECDEF WASHDC

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USINFO ALSO FOR VOA NEWSROOM

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BANGKOK FOR HEDGES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: KHMER SITUATIONER

1. HEAVY FIGHTING WAS REPORTED FROM THE ISOLATED  
GARRISON AT KOMPONG SEILA ON LOWER ROUTE 4 MONDAY  
NIGHT AND TUESDAY AS GOVERNMENT TROOPS REPULSED  
COMMUNIST GROUND ASSAULTS KILLING 18 OF THE ENEMY.  
FANK LOSSES WERE TWO KILLED AND 16 297,\$3\$. THE  
COMMUNISTS ALSO MAINTAINED THEIR PRESSURE AGAINST THE  
PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF PREY VENG TO THE EAST OF  
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PENH WITH A SERIES OF SHELLINGS AND GROUND ATTACKS WHICH COST THEM NINE DEAD. ONE GOVERNMENT SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

2. IN THE NORTHWEST PROVINCE OF ODDAR MEANCHEY, A DELAYED REPORT TELLS OF A GOVERNMENT CLASH WITH AN UNKNOWN-SIZED ENEMY FORCE WHICH RESULTED IN 13 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS LOSING THEIR LIVES WHILE THERE WERE NO GOVERNMENT CASUALTIES. THE FANK GARRISON AT LOVEK REPORTS THAT MULTIPLE COMMUNIST ATTACKS IN THE LAST 36 HOURS BKMA BXED MODERATE GOVERNMENT CASUALTIES.

3. SCATTERED LIGHT ACTION WAS REPORTED FROM SEVERAL LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TUESDAY INCLUDING KOMPONG CHAM, NEAK LUONG, TAKEO, KAMPOT, O SANDAN ON ROUTE 5 SOUTH OF KOMPONG CHHNANG, PREK TAMERK ON THE EAST BANK OF THE MEKONG NORTHEAST OF PHNOM PENH, AND AT THE ARMY TRAINING CENTER TWO KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF KOMPONG SPEU WHERE SIX RECRUITS INCLUDING FIVE WOMEN WERE WOUNDED IN A COMMUNIST ATTACK.

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